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For: MATERIALS AND METHODS RELATING  
TO NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Examiner: D. Crouch

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary mailed on August 14, 2008. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview is due one month or thirty days from the date of the interview (July 11, 2008) or one month or thirty days from the mail date of the Interview Summary (August 14, 2008) whichever is later. Accordingly, this statement is due on September 14, 2008, and is timely filed.

**REMARKS*****Telephonic Interview***

Applicants thank Examiner Deborah Crouch for extending the courtesy for a telephone interview on July 11, 2008, with Applicants' representatives Brian Donahue and Gladys Monroy. Language for allowance was discussed, in particular a comparison to an in vitro control in claim 1. Applicants' representatives indicated that a power of attorney was in process. Examiner Crouch agreed to send a courtesy copy of the June 24, 2008 Office Action.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 441472001200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: September 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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